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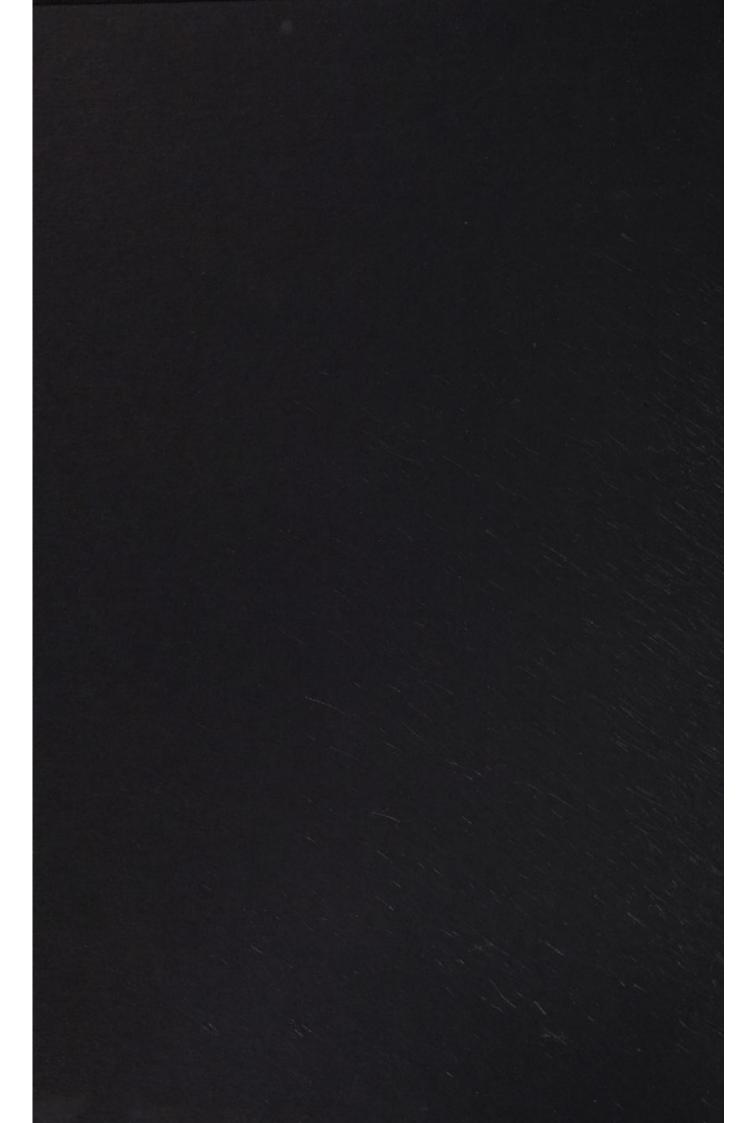
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CATALOGUE.

FIRST DAY'S SALE. MONDAY, APRIL 1st, 1935

At 1.30 p.m. precisely.

Lot

- 1 A pair of 17th century oak panels, deeply carved with equestrian figures "The Wild Boar Hunt" and "The Wolf Hunt," 28in. x 26in.
- 2 A Georgian wine cooler of inlaid mahogany, on tapered legs
- 3 Blue dish with strainer, "the Durham Ox and Farmer."
 Rare
- 4 Blue dishes, "St. Peter's Rome," 20 x 16in.; "Birds from China," 15 x 12in., and "Fishing," with strainers
- 5 Three old pictures on glass, "Africa and America,"
 "Spring," the "Cook robbed of her Eggs"
- 6 Eight old china transparences; Ruth, Girl and Cat, and a series of six views
 - Seventeen early clay pipes from 16th Century, some with makers' initials on stems, and twelve other pipes from the South Seas, etc.
- 8 A gilt and ebonized Empire inkstand with cut glass containers
- 9 A collection of thirty-five Wedgwood plaques, classical subjects, mounted in frame
- 10 An old circular folding table, diameter 38in., of inlaid mahogany
- 11 A 21in. inlaid Kingwood table, fitted drawer
- 12 An old work box covered with quill horn and ivory

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Collection of Rare English Bygones.

LOT

- 13 Very rare 18th century "Smoke Jack" of rare form, and in original condition
- 14 Pair of shoeing smith's iron tongs, ditto iron candlestick, and a container for a candle which acts as a wind shield. Being so fragile very few examples have been preserved
- 15 "Bull Dog," a very rare instrument for leading a bull by the nose
- Primitive mill for grinding bones, etc., for cattle 1582 medicine, and a large wooden pounder for similar use
- 17 Old leather "bucket" worn by a horse to prevent it pulling hay from ricks, etc., early corn sickle, and a branding iron
- 18 Decorated "spit" for cooking game (small hooks for fat), curious old weighing machine, and an old cat trap
- 19 Very early chaff cutter complete and in wonderful preservation, unique
- 20 Rare leather wind and rain shield, at one time worn on horses' collars, straw twister, and an instrument for plaiting coloured ribbons for decorating horses at fairs, etc.
- 21 Early milking stool, iron shoe worn to prevent damage when digging, and an old mangold setter
- Very rare pewter bed pan and a ditto utensil for a man
- Very rare breast plough with finely shaped handle and in original condition with wooden slats to prevent blade from turning over
- 24 Two old agricultural implements on wooden poles, and a 158200 2 x fork with long handle for placing logs on the fire

158289

- 25 Two old pewter dish covers
- Old Scottish weaving box, and a ditto walking stick of horn, the handle forming a snuff box 158333-4

Rare massive old wooden implement, worn on the hand, use not known (5895)

- 28 Fine old crimping machine of brass, and a goffering iron with heater
- 29 Very rare 18th century horn syringe, and drenching horn dated 1793, used by a horse doctor
- 30 Exceedingly rare old waggoner's "drag" used on the old hay waggons, Berkshire
- 31 Two interesting old flint-locks, inscribed "Tower," crown and G.R. upon locks
 - An old mahogany medicine cabinet, bottles with drugs, scales, weights, pestle and mortar 158312
- 33 A Georgian mahogany medicine chest, bothles with drugs, scales, weights, measures, spatula, etc., and a curious carved wooden figure
 - Cabinet of Materia Medioa, for the "Major Examination", fine early Victorian specimen in its original state, containing in three take out drawers 129 items of chemicals, roots, herbs, with printed list of each mounted on boards

25 Old silver prayer wheel from Tibet

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Curious hand brand, presumed to be part of a press for tattooing on the inside of the hand (with black gunpowder), used probably for deserters from the Royalist Army

37 Old shepherd's crook, and two drovers' sticks

38 Pair of military top boots, having the name C. G. Gordon in nails on each instep, reputed to have belonged to General Gordon

39 Two early prints of Australian natives PR 25764-5.

- 40 Native bead work and shoes
- 41 Antique medicine cabinet with stoppered bottles, scales, etc.
- 42 A fine old Australian native spear having flint head, and four other similar spears
- 43 A fine old native wood spear carved with barbed head bound with sinnet, 14ft. in length

LOT

- 44 An old native spear with curious carved handle, and four other spears
- 45 A curious native bowl of hard-wood, partly mounted in engraved brass
- 46 An old Indian bronze seated deity, with luminous headdress and eyes
 - An old Indian gilt bronze dety seated under an arbour, and one other bronze figure 158314-8

Egyptian Antiquities, Etc.

- 48 Twenty-eight various stone and faience scarabs
- 49 Forty-five faience votive figures, all very small sizes
- 50 Twenty faience votive figures, larger sizes, and one in stone
- 51 Seventeen faience votive figures, and two in stone
- 52 Sixty-three lapis, carnelian and other beads, and seventeen other pieces of carved stone
- 53 Two strings of stone beads, a carnelian amulet, and two faience bead frontlets
- 54 Eleven strings of variously coloured faience beads
- 55 A black pottery rasp shaped as an alligator, and a small carved stone alligator
- 56 Five large stone scarabs, two stone heads of kings, two pottery scarabs, and four other pieces
- 57 Eight ushabti figures and three pottery lamps
- 58 Eight small bronze figures of deities, two bronze lamps, and five other bronzes
- Ten curious pottery models of serpents, with realistic markings 158359
- 60 Four South Seas mother-o'-pearl fish-hooks, necklet of tortoise shells, and other native curios
- 61 Fifteen large amber beads
- 62 Necklet of human teeth, from the Solomons

Lot

- 63 Two fragments of mummy case, faience necklace, nine ushabti figures, and bronze figure of Isis and Horus, etc.
- 64 A rare old 17th century Spanish sword, with Solingen double-edged blade, signed J. J. Runkel
- 65 A 17th century Mortuary sword, with the head of Charles I on the hilt, used by Cromwell's troops, after the execution
- 66 A 17th century Dutch sword, bearing the amourer's mark, and inscribed blade
- 67 A 17th century Spanish sword, and a flint and steel tinder case
- 68 Two George I naval cutlasses, with steel basket hilts 136225 6
 - A 17th century Spanish gun, with damascened barrel 136229
 - 70 Two 17th century halberds
 - 71 An old Scotch claymore 136224
 - 72 An Elizabethan breastplate, back, and helmet
- 73 A fine Zulu war shield, a kerry, and spears 186214-18
 - 74 A North American buckskin waitscoat, beadwork, and leggings
 - An antique Persian temple piece, in the form of a pea- 158335 cock, pierced, and engraved with animals, etc.
 - 76 A quantity of arrows, rare types from Central Africa
 - 77 A collection of fine twisted chief's sticks, from Southern Rhodesia
 - 78 Two fine carved cocoanuts, from South America, etc.
- Chief's feather headdress of rare type, a magnificent 135216 example. Macusi, British Guiana
 - 80 Drum used only at funeral ceremonies, Banyoro Tribe, and a collection of African armlets and anklets, etc.
 - Rare old wood war shield, covered with canework and ornamented with parrot feathers. Part of a spear is embedded in it. Kerepuna, British Guiana

LOT

- 82 "Sitting Bull's" whip made of carved human bone; an historical specimen and unique (see description on label)
- 83 Very rare North American Indian chief's war club, carved with totemic animals and birds, and two ditto decorated whips

Fine old cloak worn by the celebrated Maori chief, Waka Nina, who signed the Treaty of Waitanga; the borders of the cloak are beautifully woven in coloured designs

Carved wood chief's club, jade adze blade, black stone ditto, and a set of ceremonial dancing ornaments. New Zealand

Rare old instrument for catching seals, harpoon with 15829 bone barbs, and a very rare club with grotesque head. Eskimo

87 Very rare old carved club from Tahiti, collected by Capt. Cook

- 88 Fine large example of a chief's club cut from a rhinoceros horn. Masai Tribe, East Africa
- 89 Large old ceremonial horn, four feet long, covered with snake skin, and ornamented with charms. Dinka Tribe, White Nile 158369
- Collection of Masai ceremonial drinking filters, Ainu 90 ceremonial moustache lifter, chop-sticks, backscratcher, and a witch doctor's necklet of knucklebones from the Azandeh Tribe, Central Africa
- Large African leaf-shaped knife
- Old Chinese arrow quiver 135213
- 93 Carved New Guinea adze
- Curious carved bird-shaped club from Santa Cruz
- 95 Old carved ceremonial club from Tonga
- 96 An interesting unfinished Eskimo bone harpoon /53288
- 97 South American hardwood club, and a native bow
- New Zealand paddle, carved in the middle of handle with Tikis, old specimen
 - Old Arab matchlock gun 136240

LOT South American paddle, portion to go in water covered 100 with natural rubber 101 Curious African weapon, covered with leather and brass 102 Old Burmese sword, silver mounted, blade beautifully engraved with figures, animals, etc. 103 African throwing knife with curious blade, and an old Old basket-work shield, painted with a crude design Two old South Sea bows Museum Collection of Missile Clubs, Sticks and ThroBing KniBes, Used by SaBage Races. Four sharpened steel discs or quoits, "Chakram," 106 formerly used by the Akalie Sikhs of Northern India 107 Wood throwing stick or boomerang from Guzerat, 108 Curiously shaped throwing stick used by the Nagas of Assam, an extremely rare specimen 109 Throwing club from the Hill Sillok (Fung Area) 110 Two throwing sticks, curved, from the Nile-Valley 1111 Three Australian ditto of very similar form Extremely rare throwing club, carved into fluted surface. 112 Upper Nile 113 Another curved ditto, with end covered with lizard skin, and a throwing club with head carved. East Central District 114 Curious curved stick, inlaid all over with pearl shell 158201 discs, used by the Camel men of Kordofan 115 Two curved throwing clubs from Victoria, the deeply curved one is called "Leowel"

116 Yery rare club called "Lil Lil ", from New South

form from boomerang to club

Wales, surface shows stone tool marks, transitional

Lot

- 117 A boomerang of same make with surface tool marks, from New South Wales, and a finely finished carved specimen from Queensland
- 118 Curious and rare thin boomerang club from New South Wales, probably acts as a returning boomerang when thrown
- 119 Curious Azandeh sickle weapon of similar form, but single-edged, with large projection at base
- Two small boomerang-shaped throwing knives, very ancient, from the Welle district of the Congo
- 121 Two many-bladed throwing knives, Azandeh
- 122 Rare Sanga throwing knife
- 123 Remarkable "bird-headed" throwing axe from the French Congo
- 124 Curious pick-shaped throwing knife, called "Hunga Hunga," from Lake Chad
- Northern Cameroons, very rare throwing knife, engraved, extremely old specimen
- Another, different from Cameroons
 - Elaborately shaped many-bladed throwing weapon.
 Biskra
 - 128 Zulu, Swazi and Bechuana throwing clubs, and a Fiij "Ula", belt-throwing club
 - 129 Two Abyssinian large sickle two-edged weapons, "Shotel", used also as a throwing weapon
 - 130 An 18th century horn, engraved H.M. Ship Belleisle, 74 guns
 - South American native fan, made from parrot feathers, and various native combs
 - 132 Carved wood ceremonial ladle 15832
 - 133 Two African throwing knives, with curious shaped blades
 - 134 A fine length of Gilbert Island shell currency
 - 135 Native belt from the Solomon Islands, a fine specimen
 - New Guinea breast ornament, and two necklaces

Lot

137 Gilbert Island fighting weapon, and a native whip

138 Grave ornaments, and personal decorations from the Solomon Islands

- Old powder horn, and horn engraved with an old sailing ship 158315-6
- 140 Ceremonial adze from Hervey Island
- 141 Old Arab implement of self-torture used by Dervish fanatic dancers
- An unusually large opium scale, in case 158530
- 143 A smaller set, in case, and pair of chop-sticks
- 144 A larger wood pounder used by a horse doctor, and another, smaller
- 145 Two curious old nautical instruments
- 146 A camera lucida, in case, two sets of portable scales, and a sharkskin case of drawing instruments
- 147 A curious native musical instrument, and a carved wood comb
- 148 Three Damascened sword hilts, two carved cocoanut cups, two knives, axe-head, and other curios
- 149 A Peruvian pottery jar, Egyptian scarab, five ushabti figures, and a Jewish lamp
- 150 A New Guinea bull roarer, miniature bow and arrow, African axe, two truncheons, and four carved wood spoons
- 151 A Galla tobacco pipe, and a witch doctor's medicine horn from Central Africa
- 152 A large Tibetan priest's horn of brass
- 153 A Dyak sword with carved bone hilt, and well-carved sheath, and a Sudanese sword in leather sheath
- 154 A pair of Benin ceremonial paddles, and two other curious paddles 158303-6
- 155 Five Fijian clubs of various types
- 156 Three native clubs, sword-fish blade, and a rhino horn
- 157 An East African shield of rhino hide, and a Somaliland circular hide shield

LOT 158 Two Assyrian stone carvings, and a Japanese nobleman's belt with jade plaques 158329-31 Two fine old Tibetan Temple hangings, painted with 159figures of deities 160 A heavy double-barrelled elephant gun used by a follower of H. M. Stanley 161 Double arrow quiver, and an engraved bamboo item 158551-2 162 Two old powder horns and two other pieces 158493 - 5 163 Two deep-sea divers' daggers African chief's knife, with curious blade 164 Rare old African war horn 165 166 Dyak warrior's sword, and African knife in skin case, with belt 167 Two flails 158520-1 168 Fine decorated pair of flintlock pistols Old native skirt, and other items 135227-31 A fine decorated dancing club, from Santa Cruz 171 An old Scotch claymore 172Rare swan-necked Australian boomerang 173 Native axe from New Caledonia, with European iron 136 223 head 174 Old bullet mould, two cartridge makers, and an old flintlock pistol 158369- 42 175 Several specimens of native work, decorations, etc. 1583 57 - 6 176 Old native skin bag 177 Persian curved scimitar with curiously watered blade, and gold decorated hilt, and two other old Persian scimitars with ivory hilts 136257-3 Arab sword, and an Eastern thrusting weapon Turkish yataghan, with base silver mounts and sheath 179180 Arab dagger from North West Africa, ivory hilt, also Arab daggers from Algeria (silver), Deccan and Arabia, the latter with iron hilt ornamented with gold

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- 181 Curious sword from North West India, semi-basket hilt, ornamented with gold
- 182 Suit of fine old Indian rivetted mail and plate, and helmet
- 183 Set of four plates of inlaid Indian armour
- 184 Fine old Indian dagger with crystal hilt, and two others
- 185 Two parrying spears, very old, from Meerut
- 186 Three very old Southern Indian swords
- 187 Southall iron parrying spear, loose rings on shaft, and an iron-bound club

Turkish flintlock gun with a very fine old Persian 136230 inlaid and laminated iron barrel; the stock is covered with pearl shell inlay

- 189 Indian matchlock gun, silver inlaid, extremely fine barrel 136228
- Nepalese national sword (Kora), and a rare axe with a pierced blade

191 Ancient Siamese votive tusk, carved with figures of Buddha, said to be of the 14th century

- 192 Three 18th century rapiers, one with solid silver guard
- 193 Wheel-lock gun, carved stock, dated HB AD 1650 136223
- 194 Collection of European tobacco pipes, from the earliest times, mounted on two cards
- 195 Japanese sake gourd, Admiralty Isles decorated gourd bottle, Solomon, New Guinea and Zulu water carriers
- Ashanti gold-dust casket, containing a collection of 18 158531 gold weights

 549
- 197 Rare bronze currency rod, engraved, from Benin, and an East African chief's spear with bronze head
- 198 Collection of old Soudanese spears, including a very long lance used by the Baggara Camel Cavalry at Omdurman
- 199 Artificially deformed skull of a New Hebrides (Mallicollo) chief, the face has been reconstructed, eyes of operculum shell, forming a memorial skull, very rare
- 200 Three New Hebrides clubs 136942-4

LOT 201 New Hebrides "Pig Festival" spear, head made of hundreds of human bone barbs (Espiritu Santo), and two other New Hebrides, fighting spears of hard 136262-4 polished wood Symbolic stone adze, massive carved and pierced square % base, fine stone-head but binding broken, collected by Rev. William Wyatt Gill, from the collection of the late William Lockhart, F.R.G.S. 203 New Zealand tohunga's or priest's stick, carved with a mask at end of handle Thomason's scientific and philosophical medals, in case 204 A native carved wood dancing mask, painted and with 205 articulated jaw 158 358 206 An African single ended drum and a two-string musical instrument 207 Naga ceremonial axe with dyed hair fringe and another with snake skin grip 208 A Javanese seated puppet figure with movable arms and Two hide quivers containing a quantity of iron tipped 2091210 A fine Eskimo composite bow of wood and horn, with original string 136241. 211 An unusually large Eskimo harpoon head of iron and walrus ivory 158575 212 An African carved wood pipe with head as stopper, and a carved wood comb 158325-6 213A fine large African bead dress, and a carved wood Warri board 214 An African rattle of nuts and bells, carved wood handle 158549 215 A slave whip and four Australian throwing sticks 216 A surgeon's early mahogany case, containing brass scarifier, four bleeding bowls, etc. 158311 -217 Two carved wood fetish figures from the Gold Coast 158323 A curious old jester's one-string fiddle, surmounted by a carved wood head

An early tool fitted with a gauging and cutting device, Rule a ditto (double ivory and wood rule,) and an ivory quill cutter 158 76 -8

fitted spring bayonet, and another small pistol

- An early Scottish claymore with perforated steel basket hand guard
- 222 An early sword with steel twisted basket shaped hand guard

223 An old horn powder flask engraved with emblems of the 81st Regt., and one other ditto 158313-4

END OF FIRST DAY'S SALE.

SECOND DAY'S SALE

TUESDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1935

At 1.30 p.m. precisely.

Lot	
225	Bird shaped club from New Caledonia, and a serrated club
226	Walking stick, leather covered sword, engraved bamboo flute
227	Old carved African gaming board
(40) 228	Crudely made African double drum 158553
3570 (229)	Old photographs of natives, etc.
(40/) (230)	Scrap book of old prints and an album of old photographs
(37 b) (231)	Model of a ceremonial barge, carved in ivory, the prow finishes in the figure of a peacock, finely decorated. The model includes twelve figures, and is an excellent example of delicate workmanship /58350
500 232	An Oriental sword with blade inlaid with gold, and a curious Indian knife with long handle terminating in the head of an elephant
233	An early carved wood figure of an Indian deity
34/7 (234)	Curious native powder flask of iron decorated with brass, copper and silver, two others, and a leather shot flask 158522-5
235	Bougainville, spears fitted with flying fox barbs, fishing spears bound with sinnet, others with carved decoration, an interesting collection of eight
400 236	African spears, a collection of scarce examples 136254
237	Native shields, three interesting examples

LOT

- 238 A curious old Indian parrying instrument, and two Indian battle axes
- 239 An old lacquered and decorated bow and a quantity of arrows
- A fine old native quiver of cut and decorated hide, containing a quantity of poisoned arrows
- An early 17th century carillon, an instrument of exceptional interest working on fifteen bells with an articulated wood doll which turns a handle. The mechanism is worked by a weight and cord operating on a drum, the speed of which is controlled by a governor, the whole is contained in a handsome Jacobean oak wall case with glazed door and sides
- 242 A duelling sword by Antoni Rniz with brass hilt and guard decorated with figure subjects in relief
- 243 An early English duelling sword with finely cut steel hilt and guard
- 244 A 17th century sword with finely worked steel hilt and guard, blade inlaid with gold, and another
- 245 An old Scottish claymore, bearing armourer's mark
- An old cavalry sword with ivory hilt, and two other swords
- A yataghan, a finely decorated specimen with ivory hilt inlaid with stones, and two tulwars
- A battle axe with wedge-shaped head decorated with wild animals in relief, and a curious mace
- 249 Early Persian bow made of layers of wood, horn and sinew, and decorated with lacquer, and two battle axes from Khonds of Orissa
- 250 Curious native carved wood club bound with brass wire, and two slave whips of hide, one having silver mount
- 251 A powder horn with engraved decoration, an embossed copper flask, another, and an embossed shot flask
- 252 Two finely embossed powder flasks, and two leather shot flasks
- 253 A collection of 45 early lace bobbins

13624-3-7

LOT A Uganda stool, two head rests, a gourd decorated 10.1 with beads, and a large spoon, carved with a mask 255 Two circular shields of elephant hide 158294-256 A Uganda shield with two bosses of wood and covered 13623 with wicker (these are rare), and three spears 257 Three curious old hide shields 258Two musical instruments, a curious paddle from the Solomon Islands, and other curios 259 Three fine currency spears, decorated with copper and brass, Congo Free State 260 A fine Shilluk war shield of rhino hide, two spears, and a wooden war gong 261 An old Arab gun with octagonal shaped steel barrel, the stock inlaid with designs in brass and having flintlock action 136250 262 An old Arab gun, finely mounted in cut steel, flintlock action 263 An old Arab gun, the stock inlaid with brass studs to form a pattern, and with flintlock action 264 An old Ashantee gold-dust weight formed as a figure, and eleven other weights 265 A collection of six Ashantee brass gold-dust spoons of various shapes Seven curious old native seals of various designs 266 267 A similar lot A curious old Benin circular bronze stand on three feet, relieved with birds, and a ditto bronze bangle 269 An old native engraved bamboo lime case fitted with 158573 brass spoon, and a carved native wood fetish figure A carved New Guinea blade-shaped club, and four other pieces An old native beadwork gourd and two ditto waist girdles 272) Three interesting sun-dried bricks, with inscriptions, 158336 Rameses period. From Lord Amhurst's collection 273 x Two boxes containing fragments of sun-dried bricks, same period and provenence 158339-45 Ever pay

LOT

274 Three stamped and sun-dried seals, with inscriptions 158 346-

275 Two trays of assorted bronzes, amulets, rings, and flint 360579 -94 implements

- 276 A large Indian figure of the goddess Diaz, carved wood and gilt
- 277 An early English pestle and mortar
- 278 A large shield captured during the Zulu war and brought home by Milton Prior, the "Times" war correspondent
- 279 Three Matabele war shields, made from rhinoceros hide
- 280 Three skulls, lion's jaw-bone, and a leopard hide
- Congo war knife, five daggers, one with ivory hilt and silver mount
- 282 Matabele sleeping mat, two cartridge bags, a rattle, pair of brass bracelets, Senegal carved bottle, and other curios
- 283 A Canadian Indian band-master's cap made from quills, Eskimo paddle, pair of child's shoes, and three ladles
- 284 An African native musical instrument, similar to a violin
- 285 A Matabele warrior's equipment, including a prayer rattle
- 286 Seven curious sticks, one carved by a Boer prisoner on St. Helena, and one by the Sioux Indians
- 287 A large African warrior's shield, made from Rhinoceros hide
- 288 A curious club, carved with a native god, from the Solomon Islands
- 289 Three curious old pipes, African

300 290 A fine Zulu war shield, spears, and a pair of South 1362/0-13

- 291 A fine war drum, strung with cane, from Orokolo Bay, New Guinea
- 292 A small carved paddle, from the Hervey Islands, a canoe bailer, and two boomerangs
- 293 Six elephant hunting harpoons, from Nyassa-Tanganyika plateau

20 LOT 294 Old carved African post, with a figure on the top 295 Two hardwood South Sea bows A fine iron currency spear 136224 296 297 Two very old whips, one carved in a twist design 298 Native staff bound with iron 158290 299 Bow from the Andaman Islands, and other bows 300 Old match-lock gun, end of barrel fluted 301 A fine stone-headed club from New Guinea, and another 302 An old agricultural flail, and a curious carved native 158307. Hardwood bow from Tonga 136219 304 Spear with broad blade, and a native bow Two old Oriental weapons with curious blades 136348 305 Various native spears, some with carved wood tops, 306 and unusual long arrows 307 Brass-headed native staff, and a portion of a fine native crossbow 308 Bow and an arrow quiver 309 Exceptionally rare medicine man's drum, and beater, Arawak Tribe 158572 310 Maquarri whip, used at death ceremonies to drive away evil spirits, and afterwards buried. These whips are now obsolete; and a medicine man's rattle of beetle wings with bone handle, and charms, Arawak 311 Rare bead and feather decorated hair tube, and an exceedingly rare penis cover, Waiwai 158510-1

- 312 Two animals made of crude rubber, which were greatly prized as charms; and a collection of decorated baskets and satchels, Makusi
- 313 Collection of five paddles, Patamona and Wapishana
- 314 Exceptionally large chief's ceremonial paddle, from the Cook Islands
- 315 Large wooden box ornamented with totemic patterns, for storing a chief's ceremonial headdress. Now quite unobtainable, Haida Indians of Queen Charlotte Islands

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600 316	Fine old totem pole representing various mythological figures, carved in black slate, Haida Indians 158509
317	Greenstone hand club, from New Zealand, and a ditto large greenstone axe blade
(46) (318)	Exceedingly rare double "pointing bones," and strang- ling cord carried by a Kurdaitcha man, Katish Tribe, Central Australia
319	Two magic Churinga of decorated shell, of the Witchetty grub totem. Examples made of shell are exceedingly rare. Warramunga tribe Central Australia
34) (320)	Phrenology, a large china bust by L. N. Fowler, together with book of instruction 158332
321	General Gordon, Omer Pacha and Abd-ul-Medjid, a collection of three interesting busts
(43) (322)	Conquest of the Air, a collection of 30 photographic 15849 8 lantern slides, including portraits
323	Patent letter and money balance, a native scale in wood case, an early deaf aid, and a peep-show, the Thames Tunnel 1843
324	A 17th century Arab flintlock gun, an axe, and two curious spears
325	A 15th century Eastern iron brazier
200 326	A large basket-hilted fencing sword, and an African powder flask
386 327	Sword taken from the rebel town Tser, 1862, and decorated arrow quiver
(28) (328)	Old curved sword, and an engraved axe
	xIndian thrusting sword, and four others
200 / (330)	× South Sea fish hook, and two necklaces /58505 - 08
357 V (331)	Gambling sticks, and crude African bangle 158503-4
1012 V (332)	Sand time measures, and other items 158499 - 502
333	An early weather glass
334	A grotesque wood carving of a native woman and child, and a small wooden Ju-Ju, Gold Coast

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335 Three Rara Tongan breast ornaments of pink shell, with bead and hair attachments 158516 -8

- 336 An Indian lacquered bow, sinew binding, and a quiver of arrows
- 337 Fine old Scottish claymore
- 338 An Elizabethan morion
- 339 An Elizabethan cabasset
- 340 A miniature suit of cap-a-pie armour 135261
- 341 Seventeenth century sword, blade dated 1660
- 342 Early 18th century officer's sword
- 343 Queen Anne sword, with a rare type of blade
- 344 Eighteenth century short or walking sword, and Victorian dress sword with etched blade
- Unique scale model of a Georgian "Hobby Horse," in case 158349
- A report on the Island and Temples of Philae, by Capt. H. G. Lyons, R.E., with 67 photographs, many maps and plans (privately printed by order of H. E. Hussein Fakhra Pasha, Minister of Public Works)
- 347 Giant razor made for the Great Exhibition by John Moseley and Son, with fine engraved blade and ivory handle
- 348 Decorated bust of Arab chief

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349 Georgian walking stick sword with engraved blade and parchment scabbard

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- 351 Large medal of the Humane Society of Massachusetts
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Bronze medal, French Academy of Medicine to Mr. Becca, Paris 1904

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- Bronze medal, 11th International Medical Congress at Rome 1894
- 355 Large bronze medal commemoraiting the employment of balloons in the Siege of Paris 1870-1
- 356 Bronze medal, Central Society of Vaccine to Mr. Lespagnol 1833
- 357 Rare bronze portrait medal of Dr. Ireneo Portela of S. America
- 358 Bronze portrait plaqué of Professor A. Gilbert, Member of the Academy of Medicine
- 359 Silver medal, "Dr F. Felix," 1st Surgeon to King Louis XIV of France

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- Silver medal of a Master Surgeon of the sworn Jury of Paris 1674
- 361 Silver portrait medal of Antoine le Moine, Dean of the Paris Faculty of Medicine 1676
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